1	2	3	4
12	Madhya Pradesh	160832	186587
13	Maharashtra	1448656	1654367
14	Manipur	316	295
15	Meghalaya	5099	4287
16	Mizoram	273	436
17	Nagaland	883	1002
18	Orissa	33310	39141
19	Punjab	4353	193933
20	Rajasthan	1131164	1220164
21	Sikkim	16523	18026
22	Tamil Nadu	1179316	1036732
23	Tripura	2677	3245
24	Uttarakhand	75995	85284
25	Uttar Pradesh	1174597	1328974
26	Chhattisgarh	912	1094
27	Jharkhand	6035	4368
28	West Bengal	895639	998029
29	A & N Islands	2147	9051
30	Chandigarh	23284	25217
31	Daman & Diu	6164	5517
32	Delhi	1511893	1974836
33	D & N Haveli	1226	1400
34	Lakshadweep	941	2142
35	Pondicherry	36009	46273

*Provision

Tourism industry in Assam

1029. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the current number of people employed directly and indirectly with the Tourism Industry in Assam;

(b) the importance of tourism industry in Assam, which is likely to open India to various countries in South-Eastern region;

(c) the scope of tourism potential as a source of employment; and

(d) whether any specially dedicated schemes are being proposed for the same?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) to (d) There are no separate statistics regarding employment through Tourism in Assam. However based on Tourism Satellite Accounts (TSA) 2002-03, the contribution of Tourism Sector to employment in the country as a whole is estimated as 8.78% in 2003-04.

The schemes of the Ministry aim at boosting tourism in the country for economic growth.

Special Tourism Zones

1030. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Special Tourism Zones in the country;

(b) whether any special financial allocation has been made to facilitate the development of these zones; and

(c) if so, what is the amount thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) There is no scheme in the Ministry of Tourism for establishment of Special Tourism Zones.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Laying of beds on sea beaches of Goa

1031. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any uniform policy on tourism for the purpose of laying beds on sea beaches in the country;

(b) if not, whether Government propose to incorporate the aspect in their Tourism Policy;

(c) whether a controversy has arisen in the State of Goa in the matter of allowing laying of beds on the sea beaches of Goa;

(d) whether the State Government of Goa has consulted the Central Government in this matter; and

(e) if so, what advise, if any, the Central Government have given to the State Government?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.